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Vienna, December 10, N. S.

M. De Buſſy the French Secretary here, entertained on Tueſday laſt all the Foreign Miniſters, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, with a ſplendid Supper, which was followed by a Ball, on Occaſion of the Birth of the Dauphin. Count Kinsky, the Grand Chancellor of the Bohemian Chancery, is ſhortly to be married to the Counteſs of Palfi. Yeſterday his Imperial Majeſty took the Diverſion of Hunting the wild Boar near Kalten Leutgeben, and at Night returned to his Palace in this City. The Diſtemper that has raged here for ſome Time increaſes daily. The Bills of Mortality which uſually amounted to Twelve and Fourteen a Day, are now increaſed to Thirty Five and Forty. Count Sinzendorff and Prince Eugene are recovered of this Illneſs, but do not yet go abroad.

Berlin, Dec. 20, N. S. Laſt Night an Expreſs from Moſcow paſſed through this City in his Way to Brunſwick, with Letters from the Czar to the Dutcheſs of Blankenbourg, his Czariſh Majeſty's Grandmother, notifying the Concluſion of a Marriage between his Czariſh Majeſty and the Princeſs Katharine, eldeſt Daughter to Prince Dolgorucky.

Hambourg, Dec. 23, N. S. Letters from Moſcow of the 1ſt Inſtant bring Advice, that the Day before his Czariſh Majeſty had ordered his Miniſters, Generals, and Principal Officers, to attend in his Apartment, and there declared to them, that he had made Choice of the Lady Katherine, eldeſt Daughter to Prince Alexis Gregory Dolgorucky, for his Conſort. The Day following this Reſolution was publiſhed, and the chief Lords of the Court went to make their Compliments of Congratulation.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 18th Day of *December*, 1729.

PRESENT.

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

Sheriffs appointed by His Majeſty in Council for the enſuing Year, viz.

Berks,	William Noake, *Eſq;*
Bedford,	Sir John Napier, *Bart.*
Bucks	Poſtponed.
Cumberland,	Eldred Curwen, *Eſq;*
Cheſter,	John Daniel, *of* Daresbury, *Eſq;*
Cantab. & Hunt.	James Anthony, *Eſq;*
Devon,	Robert Marwood, Eſq;
Dorſet,	Poſtponed.
Derby,	Poſtponed.
Ebor'	Sir William St. Quintin, *Bart.*
Eſſex,	John How *of* Stonedon, *Eſq;*
Glouceſter,	Poſtponed.
Hertford,	Francis Gulſton, *Eſq;*
Hereford,	Thomas Davies, *of* Newhouſe, *Eſq;*
Kent,	Mawdiſly Beſt, *Eſq;*
Leiceſter,	William Wells, *Eſq;*
Lincoln,	Charles Fitzwilliams *of* Clicksby, *Eſq;*
Monmouth,	Lewis Morgan *of* Newport, *Eſq;*
Northumb'	Francis Blake Delavall, *Eſq;*
Northampton,	Poſtponed.
Norfolk,	Richard Tubby, *Eſq;*
Nottingham,	William Shipman, *Eſq;*
Oxon,	Joſeph Taylor, *Eſq;*
Rutland,	William Tampion, *Eſq;*
Salop,	John Harris, *of* Crockton, *Eſq;*
Somerſet,	John Piggot *of* Brockley, *Eſq;*
Stafford,	John Arden, *Eſq;*
Suffolk,	Poſtponed.
Southampton,	Richard Love, *of* Froxfield, *Eſq;*
Surry,	Samuel Kent, *Eſq;*
Suſſex,	Ogle Riggs, *of* Haldiſt, *Eſq,*
Warwick,	Samuel Allen, *Eſq;*
Worceſter,	William Bromley, *of* Abberley, *Eſq;*
Wilts,	Ezekiel Wallis, *Eſq;*

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